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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The present invention relates to a folding container comprising side walls disposed in a fashion surrounding a bottom portion of the container and which can be folded so as to overlap the bottom portion.